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MERELY PLOWING THROUGH SAND

American Troops Have Not Yet Been Engaged.

CREATES SOME UNEASINESS

Mexican Commander at Juarez Follows Orders to Co-Operate With Invaders but States That He Personally Does Not Approve of Such Action.

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—Some where south of New Mexico, perhaps twenty miles and possibly a greater distance, General Pershing and the divided force he is commanding, are encamped. They have had no encounter with Mexicans and their progress into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa and his little army has been interrupted, according to the laconic messages received by General Funston.

"Merely plowing their way through the desert sand," were the words of General Funston, in summarizing the developments.

The statement of General Gaviro, commander at Juarez, that, while he had given orders for co-operation in accordance with instructions from his government, he personally did not fully endorse such action, was the basis for comment by army men.

By some of them Gaviro's attitude was taken as indicative of many of Carranza's officers, but those high in authority expressed the hope that discipline would prevail in all cases over personal opinion, as it had in the case of General Gaviro.

No concerted plan of action between the military men of the countries has been agreed upon. The men are in Mexico relying upon the assumption that Carranza has accepted in good faith the note of the state department promising reciprocal privileges in chasing down bandits and the unofficial report from Mexico City that orders had been issued for co-operation.

No Direct Promise Given.

Neither General Pershing nor General Funston has been given any direct promise of support.

It was pointed out, however, that co-operation need not necessarily mean joint action and that possibly the Mexican army men would consider the fulfillment of their part of the program if they continued independently their operations against Villa.

General Calles, commanding the Mexican troops in Sonora, is reported to have placed at all strategic points in the eastern part of that state some 5,000 men to prevent the entry of Villa, and General Luis Guterres is supposed to be directing five columns in Chihuahua to prevent the fugitive rebel from making his escape over the trails to the south or east.

General Funston's attitude towards General Pershing is very similar to that adopted toward General Funston by the war department. To a great extent the details of the expedition have been left to General Pershing and his commanding officer here is not bothering him or expecting from him reports other than those regarded by General Pershing as essential.

Secrecy yet is maintained as to the exact disposition of the punitive force its composition and future movements. In general, it is admitted that juncture of columns now heading south will be made before the end of the week, perhaps Saturday, when they will be some fifty miles south of the international boundary line.

DENIES ATTACK ON SILIUS

No German Submarine Torpedoed Norwegian Bark.

Washington, March 17.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, under instructions from his government, formally notified the state department that no German submarine was concerned in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius, from which seven American members of the crew were rescued.

BUYS A ROUND OF DRINKS

South St. Paul Man Goes to Saloon After Shooting Wife.

St. Paul, March 17.—John Austerchuck, a former grocer in the Riverside district of South St. Paul, shot his wife five times with a 32-caliber revolver following her refusal to live with him.

The woman was brought to St. Joseph's hospital. She is not expected to live. One bullet hit her behind the left ear. The other four took effect in her body.

Austerchuck was arrested in a saloon after he had bought a drink for the house.

"I just got rid of my old woman," he was saying as policemen entered the door.

GENERAL GALLIENI.

French Minister of War Resigns.

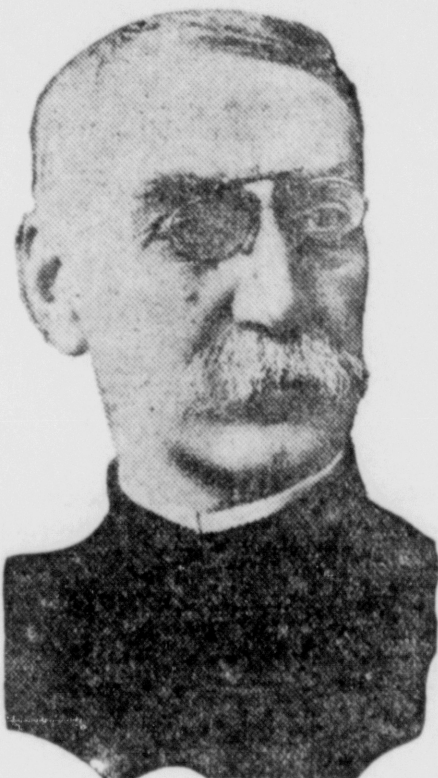


Photo by American Press Association.

Paris, March 17.—General Joseph Simeon Gallieni, minister of war, has resigned because of ill health and General Charles Roge has been appointed to succeed him.

MARRIED MEN SCORE ASQUITH AND DERBY

London, March 17.—Premier Asquith and the Earl of Derby were criticised severely at a large meeting here of married men who have attested for service in the army. Speakers declared there were still 2,000,000 men available and married men would refuse to serve until Premier Asquith redeemed his pledge to bring out the single men before the others were called to the colors.

The feeling of the meeting was intensified by the reading of a letter from Mr. Asquith declining to receive a deputation representing the married men on the ground that this was a subject to be dealt with by parliament. The meeting adopted by acclamation resolutions demanding that the premier receive deputations and that all proclamations calling up married men be withdrawn.

BRITISH SEEK TOYS IN UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 17.—Stoppage of the supply of toys ordinarily received from Germany has sent British dealers to the United States and Canada. Department of commerce trade experts say the shortage is confined chiefly to mechanical novelties, metal goods and dolls. The war has acted as a powerful stimulus on the American toy industry.

RECRUITING TO AID VILLA

Charge Against Mexicans Arrested at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Seventeen Mexicans were arrested on a Santa Fe train which arrived here from San Diego. They are held by the police on suspicion of having violated the neutrality laws of the United States by recruiting for service with Villa in Mexico.

The police said their action was based on information that the Mexicans had suddenly left a section camp of the Santa Fe railroad at Sorrento, Cal., near San Diego, with the alleged intention of making their way to the interior of Mexico to join Villa. The Mexicans denied that they had any intention of going into Mexico to join Villa.

BANK REOPENS ITS DOORS

Directors Renew Funds and No Depositor Will Lose.

Fargo, N. D., March 17.—After being closed since Dec. 6 the First National bank of Casselton has been reorganized and opened its doors with capital of \$50,000. M. G. Strauss was elected president, N. J. Ford vice president and J. A. Krick, formerly of Richardson, cashier.

The bank will pay creditors and depositors in full. Each director has advanced \$25,000 to cover shortages and slow paper. One may put in \$30,000.

The closing of the bank resulted in the arrest of F. W. Kittel and R. C. Kittel, cashier and former president, respectively. The latter has been indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of misappropriating funds and falsifying accounts.

CARRANZA GIVES ASSURANCE U. S. SOLDIERS ON TRAIL TO INVESTIGATE TUBANTIA

German Government Will Promptly Disavow Act—Now Thought that Life Boat of Tubantia is Lost with 15 People—Military Revolt Threatens Bulgaria—An Unidentified Steamer Sinks—Carranza Assures Wilson that he Acquiesces in Expedition.

Officers of Tubantia Swear that Liner was Torpedoed—Thousands of Bodies Cover Slope at Dead Man's Hill—Brazilian Minister Dying—Palace at Sofia in Danger from Bombs—Germans Violently Attack Village and Fort at Vaux, but Failed.

Water Purifiers Have Been Furnished the U. S. Soldiers in Mexico—Villa Reported 75 Miles South of Guzman—Mexicans Burn Bridge—Fire Threatens Monterey for Second Time—Investigation of Attack on Tubantia and Patricia Ordered.

American Expedition Expect to Arrive Colona Dublan Today

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 17.—The American punitive expedition ordered to capture Francisco Villa "dead or alive" are pushing their way along the eastern slope of the Sierra Madre mountains today and are expected to arrive at Colona Dublan tonight. From this point they will proceed in attempting to cut off Villa's retreat into Sonora.

Aeroplanes Report American News

(By United Press)

San Antonio, March 17.—Unopposed, the Americans are progressing. There are no casualties and no fighting so far, although there is apprehension owing to the attitude of the ignorant peons. It was officially confirmed by the aeroplanes searching for the Villa bands. It was also confirmed that a hundred Carranzistas are acting as scouts for the American troops.

Pure Water for U. S. Soldiers

(By United Press)

New York, March 17.—Water purifiers have been sent the United States soldiers who are marching across the dusty Mexican plains. These are cone shaped canvas covered bags, with a capacity of twenty gallons and chemicals in the bottom of each. The water from streams is allowed to stand in the bags and is purified.

Carranza Assures Wilson of Loyalty

(By United Press)

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson has received further assurances from General Carranza that the defacto government acquiesces in the American expedition after Villa, and he has given Consul Stillman additional expressions of confidence and offers his willingness to cooperate with the United States in the effort to round up the Mexican bandit.

Villa Forces are South of Guzman

(By United Press)

Mexico City, March 17.—Villa's forces are reported to be 75 miles southwest of Guzman moving leisurely toward the mountains and apparently do not intend to give battle. News that the American troops had crossed the border at Galled caused excitement here.

Punitive Expedition Not Intervention

(By United Press)

Washington, March 17.—The senate adopted a resolution assuring the Mexicans that this was a punitive expedition and not intervention. The sovereignty of Mexico will be upheld.

Delays Rescue Many Mormons

El Paso, March 17.—The Mexicans burned a bridge on the Mexico & Northwestern near San Pedro, further delaying the rescue of several hundred American mormons.

OFFICERS TAKE OATH TUBANTIA TORPEDOED

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 17.—The first and the fourth officers of the Tubantia make affidavits that the vessel was torpedoed and swear they clearly saw the torpedo before the explosion. Newspapers favoring the allies are positive in their statements that a torpedo put the boat to the bottom, while the German sympathizers are equally as positive that a mine was the cause of the disaster.

GERMAN AND FRENCH DEAD COVER DEAD MAN'S HILL

(By United Press)

London, March 17.—Dispatches from Paris and Berlin agree that the slope in front of Dead Man's Hill is strewn with thousands of German and French dead, killed during the three days fierce fighting before Verdun.

Berlin, March 17.—An official statement says the first French attack reached the German lines, the French who survived the heavy fire being taken prisoners. The artillery stopped the second attack.

NUMEROUS BOMBS FOUND UNDER PALACE OF SOFIA

(By United Press)

London, March 17.—The police have discovered a plot to blow up the palace at Sofia and several bombs have been discovered that were placed there by suspicious characters, and several arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROMPTLY DISAVOW ACT

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 17.—The German government will promptly disavow the act of the submarine commander and make reparation if it is shown that the Tubantia was torpedoed and not mined. All dispatches received here, however, indicate that the boat was mined.

BRITISH START RETREAT

Constantinople, March 17.—The Turks a week ago battled and defeated the British who were attempting to relieve Kut-El-Amara, and they are starting a general British retreat, it is officially reported.

GENERAL TOWNSHEND.

Commander of the Beleaguered British Forces in Mesopotamia.



Townshend's troops have been bottled up for over two months. The relief expedition is now within a few miles of succor.

LODGE CRITICISES DEMOCRATIC RULE

Lynn, Mass., March 17.—The administration at Washington was criticised severely by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address during which he announced himself a candidate for reelection.

"In my own opinion," he said, "with the exception of the administration of Buchanan, there has been no administration in power which has been so injurious to the United States both at home and abroad as that now in control at Washington."

"The responsibility for the conditions in Mexico rests largely on the government of the United States."

With reference to the administration's policy in the European war, Senator Lodge said that when "the neutral rights of Belgium were shamefully disregarded," the United States was the great neutral power.

"We made no attempt," he went on, "to unite under our leadership all the neutral powers of Europe and America in defense of neutral rights. Such a league would have had a powerful influence."

COMMISSION FORM OPPOSED

Special Election Called at Watertown to Vote on Change.

Watertown, S. D., March 17.—Whether or not Watertown will abandon the commission form of government for the aldermanic will be decided by the electorate on April 1, the date selected for a special election.

ATTACK FOLLOWS HEAVY SHELLING

French Report Repulse of German Infantry.

LARGE NUMBER ARE SLAIN

Paris Asserts Fighting Northwest of Verdun Has Been of a Severe Nature—Lively Artillery Duels Are Taking Place Along Western Front.

London, March 17.—Repulse at the hands of the French again has been the net result of a German infantry attack launched with huge effectiveness after a heavy bombardment against French positions at Le Mort Homme, northwest of Verdun.

The Germans, who attacked in series of masses, were driven eastward toward the Bois des Corbeaux, where the French guns inflicted heavy casualties on them.

The attack at Le Mort Homme constituted the only infantry maneuver along the entire French front, but from Belgium to the Vosges artillery on both sides has been active at numerous points.

Around Douaumont and the village of Vaux the big guns are operating with redoubled violence, while southward in the Woivre the artillery duels in the Meuse hills continue.

In the Argonne forest the French guns still are shelling the German positions northwest of the road from Varennes and German batteries near Mont Faucon.

The latest German official communication making references to French attempts "to dispute our possession of the height of Le Mort Homme" has brought forth a statement from the French that the Germans never have gained a footing on the hill, which the French still hold.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS TUBANTIA SINKING

London, March 17.—One of the conflicting reports on the sinking of the Holland-Lloyd steamship Tubantia, off the Noord Sinder lightship, authorities are endeavoring to pick the truth.

Just what sank the steamship is at this writing a mystery.

A wireless message from the captain of the vessel says his ship was attacked without warning by a torpedo, which struck the stern of the steamship.

Among the seventy survivors of the disaster, who were taken to Flushing, Holland, on two torpedo boats, the impression prevails that the vessel struck a mine, instead of having been torpedoed.

This view of the matter is taken by German authorities, who assert with great positiveness there were no German or Austrian torpedo boats or submarines in the locality.

STATE WILL SPEND \$7,453,451 ON ROADS

St. Paul, March 17.—Minnesota will improve more than 3,000 miles of road at an average cost of \$7,453,451, according to figures prepared in the office of George W. Cooley, state engineer of the Minnesota highway commission. More than 1,000 miles will be gravelled, and more than 2,000 graded.

These figures were obtained by Mr. Cooley through the total in the state apportionment, the amount of the county road and bridge levies and the sum spent last year by the townships.

The amount of the state apportionment was \$1,500,000, made up of the state road levy and the amount received from motor vehicle taxation. The county road and bridge tax brought in \$2,753,451 and the townships \$3,200,000.

Of the total, about \$4,000,000 will be used under the supervision of the highway commission.

SHOW GOOD MARKSMANSHIP

Men on Superdreadnoughts Hit Fortifications at Twelve Miles.

Mobile, Ala., March 17.—Gunfire tests from the superdreadnoughts New York and Arkansas, directed at a fortification arranged at Fort Morgan, proved excellent marksmanship, but little damage from the shells used.

On the fortification were placed iron dummies representing men. Many of them were hit at twelve miles.

Camp of Thirteenth Cavalry at Columbus; Some Mexicans Who Attacked It



This is a photograph of the camp of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry at Columbus, which was attacked by Villa's men. The scene shows the clothing and accoutrements of the men out sunning. The lower is a recent photograph of party of Thursday, March 9.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Pearl Woodley is visiting in Staples.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If Fred Hagenbart went to Walker this afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood, visited in the city.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt—217tf

M. L. Hanft, Minneapolis, is a Brainerd visitor.

Alfred Daniels went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Frank Cannon, of Woodrow, was in Brainerd today.

C. W. Seeley, St. Paul, of the Erie, was in the city on business.

A. C. Ebert went to Minneapolis Friday to spend the week end.

Walter Frampton played for a St. Patrick's day dance at Pillager.

HOMES Sold—Cash or easy. Nettleton. 238tf-wtf

C. A. Knippenberg of Duluth, real estate man, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Cook of Crosby, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Wright.

John Krekelberg went to St. Paul Friday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Dance at the Gardner Auditorium St. Patrick's night, March 17. Tickets 50c. 24113

L. J. Alberts and daughter, Miss Alberta, of Deerwood, were visiting in the city.

Northern Pacific railway section men have been granted a 10 percent increase in wages.

The Ransford hotel is right up to the minute, using green ink today to date the register.

Con O'Brien today accompanied Rev. P. J. O'Mahoney on his return home to Superior, Wis.

L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, president of the County Federation of Farmers Club, was in the city today.

Ed Blake was operated on at a local hospital, an ingrowing toe nail causing trouble. He is out on crutches today.

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Mrs. E. A. Berg and little daughter, Sybella, of Little Falls, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koop.

Dr. Bowden of the Minnesota State Sunday School Association, visited in Brainerd with George E. Lowe and left in the afternoon for Duluth.

George S. McCulloch, went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend a meeting of the directors of the Odd Fellows home, of which he is a member.

Judge W. S. McClenahan will preside at the spring term of the district court at Aitkin, which opens Tuesday, March 21. A long term is expected.

Al Victor, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Jay O'Brien, J. W. Lee, Morris D. Folsom, Dr. A. K. Cohen and John T. Imgrund went to Little Falls Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret J. Green, formerly a resident of Brainerd, who died at Pine River was not a widow. She was survived by a husband, two sons and two daughters.

Read the Saturday Evening Post of March 18 and on page 84 scan closely the page ad about Beaver Board, which is handled locally by the Lakeside Lumber Co. 24213

Mrs. W. F. Kunitz and little daughter, Ruth, went to Backus today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders. She will return home tomorrow.

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Mrs. O. B. Kirkbride, from Pontoria, Cass county, formerly of South Long Lake, was in the city Thursday. She reports many new settlers coming into that section.

Miss Anna Michaelson went to Cloquet this afternoon to attend the birthday celebration of her mother.

Miss Michaelson carried as a present a birthday cake weighing 20 pounds.

The Brainerd Cribbage club, group No. 1, plays the concluding game of this year's series tonight. Wm. Nelson has been champion six times in a row, but he is doubtful about this year's play.

Wm. T. Harrison of the St. Paul firm of architects, Alden & Harris, was in Brainerd. They designed the new city hall group of buildings and are also drawing plans for Crow Wing county's new jail.

Delicious Ives Ice Cream, St. Patrick's Special, for Saturday and Sunday. Small bricks for small families, and plenty of them, at McCall's. 243

Miss Anna A. Severance of Crosby, was in the city today on her way home from St. Paul where she had successfully passed the state bar examination. She was accompanied by her father, D. L. Severance.

Attorney C. A. Russell returned Thursday night from Portland, Ore., where he attended to legal matters. On Tuesday, March 21, he will appear before the state economy and efficiency committee hearing at St. Paul, arguing the removal of the present state railway and warehouse commission, asking it be made appointive and taking away from it all control regarding the weighing and inspection of grain and adding to its powers the regulation and control of all public utilities.

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Philadelphia, March 17—Already a leader in the shipbuilding industry, the Delaware river has another new shipyard, owned by the Pennsylvania Shipbuilding company. Haakon E. Narbon, president of the new company, declared today that in addition to contracts totaling \$3,600,000, enough work is in prospect to keep the company busy for the next six years. "We have already closed contracts with Norwegian owners for the construction of six freight steamships to be used in transatlantic service," he stated. "These vessels will be of 6,000 tons each and will be driven by electric motors. They will cost about \$600,000 each. We expect to have all the work we can handle for a period covering the next six years. In addition to Norwegian, English and French owners, we have been asked for estimates by American owners." President Narbon declared that the present great demand for tonnage has emphasized the scarcity of ships and stated that the only drawback to the shipbuilding industry today was the high price of steel.

Drink American Milk and Sell Their Own

London, March 17—Switzerland is drinking American milk almost exclusively and using her own for the manufacture of milk chocolate. It became known here today. A representative of one of the greatest chocolate firms in the world, arriving from Switzerland today, declared that Swiss chocolate factories are working night and day to supply an overwhelming demand. Swiss milk, being better adapted to the industry, is not consumed by the Swiss public at all. American milk has taken its place. The great increase in the chocolate demand has partially remunerated Switzerland for the loss of her tourists. Some cantons are actually becoming prosperous, despite the war. American milk, exported to Switzerland, is sent by way of Havre and Liverpool.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Chicago, March 17—Chicago smokers started giving up two or more smokes a day today in response to an appeal from 200 Belgian fellow-smokers who are fighting in the trenches without smokes.

Cannot Praise Them Enough

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Sentiment and Grouch.

Upson—There is no sadder moment in a mother's life than that when she is putting a patch on her boy's pants. She needs must think that the day will come when some other woman will be doing the job.

Downs—Yes, and the other woman will also be filled with a sense of grief to think that she can't wear 'em—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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We, the undersigned, Thomas Brusegaard, Vice President, and Theo. B. Brusegaard, Secretary-Treasurer of The Lakeside Lumber Company, a Minnesota corporation, organized and existing pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58, Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, and the provisions of law amendatory thereto, Do Hereby Certify that at the annual regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, held at the Village of Hill City, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, on the second Tuesday in December, 1915, to-wit: December 14th, 1915, as provided by the Articles of Incorporation, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a majority vote of all the shares of stock of said corporation.

RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Resolved that the last paragraph of Article I, of said Articles of Incorporation, to-wit: "The principal place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be in the Village of Hill City, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota" be amended so as to read as follows:

"The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Brainerd, County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota."

RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Resolved that Article V, of said Articles of Incorporation, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The amount of Capital Stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) which shall be paid in, in money or property, or both, in such manner, at such times, and in such amounts as the Board of Directors shall order. The Capital Stock shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each."

RESOLUTION NO. 3.

Resolved that Article VI, of said Articles of Incorporation, be amended so as to read as follows: "The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, shall not exceed the amount of paid in Capital Stock."

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, and affixed the Seal of said Corporation, this Fourth day of March, A. D. 1916.

THOMAS BRUSEGAARD (Seal)
Vice President.

THEO. B. BRUSEGAARD (Seal)
Secretary-Treasurer.

(Corporate Seal, The Lakeside Lumber Company, Hill City, Minn.)

In Presence Of:

GOTTFRED S. SWANSON,
W. H. TAYLOR.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this Fourth day of March, A. D. 1916, personally came before me, Gottfred S. Swanson, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said County, Thomas Brusegaard and Theo. B. Brusegaard, to me well known to be the Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of The Lakeside Lumber Company, the corporation mentioned in the foregoing certificate of amendment of the Articles of said Corporation, and, who, being by me first duly sworn, did say, that they are the Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively, of said corporation, and that the foregoing certificate is true of their own knowledge, as is shown by the records of said corporation, and that they executed the foregoing certificate in behalf of said corporation, by authority of its stockholders, as their free act and deed, and as the free act and deed of said corporation, and that the Seal affixed thereto is the Corporate Seal of said corporation.

GOTTFRED S. SWANSON,
Notary Public, Crow Wing (Notarial Seal) County, Minn. My commission expires Oct. 15th, 1921.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. and was

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duly recorded in Book B-4 of Incorporations, on page 458.
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Secretary of State.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., and recorded in Book P of Misc., on page 87.

A. G. TROMMALT,
Register of Deeds.

Poisons In the Dark.

A writer in the Farm and Fireside gives some ingenious ways to identify poison bottles in the dark and to eliminate all chance of accident from mistaking drugs. "The safest method is to run a cord through the cork, leaving about eight inches of string on opposite sides of the cork. Then drive the cork in as tightly as possible and wrap the string around the neck of the bottle in opposite directions and tie securely. If that bottle is opened it will be opened intentionally. If there are no labels on the place an easier method is to run three or four pins crisscross through the cork. The pins sticking into the fingers will prevent accidental use of the contents."

English Law of Arrests.

No arrests may be made in England on a Sunday except for treason, felony or a breach of the peace, and freedom from arrest at any time on civil process is a privilege enjoyed by members of the royal family and their servants, bishops, peers and peeresses and members of parliament during the sitting of parliament and forty days before and after each session.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition.

Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are untarnished, unexaggerated truths about a household remedy of real and actual worth.

The popularity of Scott's Emulsion is increasing as intelligence advances, because in these days of adulterations it continues to guarantee pure cod liver oil medicinally perfected with glycerine and hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs. It is free from alcohol or opiates—a wholesome food- tonic, truthfully advertised. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-20

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should seek only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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WOMAN'S REALM

New Barrel Skirts, Short Box Coats

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for United Press)
"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Down to the cooperage, Sir," she said.
"To get designs for my new spring suit."

Just like a barrel it will be cute." New York, March 17.—What with the new barrel skirts and the short box coats, coopers and carpenters seem more qualified to turn out the new spring toilettes than tailors and dressmakers. An electrician might need to be called in on some of the jobs, to do the wiring on those hip hoop effects. Even the plumber might not be amiss when it comes to the piping that promises to be so popular a trimming on ruffle edges and as a finish around necks and sleeves. The barrel skirt is sure to be an all around winner. Any brutal husband who refuses to let his wife wear one is in for a barrel of trouble. As may be judged from its name, the contour of the new skirt bears a marked resemblance to that common wooden receptacle used for enclosing flour and apples. How fitting that this model should be chosen to encase the flower of womanhood and the apple of Mr. Everyman's eye. Of course we often hear also of the pork barrel, but why go further into the matter? It requires just seven yards of taffeta to fashion one of these new skirts. They are set onto a rather high waistline and immediately begin to barrel out over the hips. Further similitude to the genuine article is obtained by three bands of contrasting colored ribbon trisecting the skirt for all the world like regular barrel hoops. Could anything be more aesthetic? Now the real secret of the successful barrel skirt isn't so much the outer shell as the inner. In fact, on the barrel petticoat rests the success of the barrel skirt. This petticoat is built of the heaviest, stiffest taffeta stitched and corded and tucked to give it a proper consistency; and 'round the hips and down to the knees is a series of tiny, stiff ruffles that is guaranteed to hold anything at bay. It's quite the same proposition as when we used to ruffle the fronts of our corset covers and camisoles to obtain a voluptuous frontage. It's the same ruffling, only times have changed and also the place. Of course the new barrel skirts are very short, though we are promised that they are coming down a bit ere long. They are invariably worn with a tight fitting bodice, thereby accentuating the roundness of their outline. As an article of wearing apparel we have been accustomed heretofore to the use of

the barrel only as a substitute for stolen or damaged trousers by either bull dog bitten or bathing gentlemen in comic papers. Now they are to be worn by the very best and fairest and, consequently, we may prepare ourselves for a long list of endearing love terms resulting therefrom for use in those letters so popular in divorce and breach of promise suits: "My little barrel of sweetness," "Tickle sugar barrel," etc., etc., ad lib.

STORY HOUR

At Library Hall Every Saturday Afternoon at Two O'Clock

A series of six hero stories is being given at Library hall under the auspices of the Children's Hour. Three of the stories have already been given as follows:

Selections by Mrs. Haggard: George Rogers Clark and the Conquest of the Northwest, Mrs. Cobb; Dr. Grenfell, Miss Sheridan. The half hour has been opened by music furnished by Mrs. Ingersoll and Miss Quinn. Next Saturday the story will be about Booker T. Washington, told by Mrs. Cody, and the music will be negro melodies arranged by Mr. Bergh for five instruments. There has been an average attendance of thirty-eight, a group sufficiently large to inspire any story teller. All children are cordially invited. Admission is free.

Presbyterian Social Club

The Presbyterian Social club will have its regular monthly business this evening at the home of Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist, 710 Norwood street. The hostesses are Mrs. Lagerquist and Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus. The following program will be given: Piano solo Helen Reese
Recitation Vernon Hitch
Violin duet Robert Hitch, Harold Opsahl
Vocal solo Gussie Small
Recitation Mary Hughey
Vocal solo B. J. Broady
A cordial invitation is given to all members and friends of the church.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

"The Spirit of Audubon" to be Given Saturday Afternoon, March 18

The Children's Hour is sorry to announce that on account of the great demand for the bird film, "The Spirit of Audubon," it did not arrive in Minneapolis until 10:30 this morning, therefore the entertainment at the opera house will be postponed until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the program will be carried out as planned.

Forslund-Jernberg

Last evening, March 16th, the marriage of Mr. John Jernberg and Miss Linea Forslund of this city took place at the parsonage of the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. Elov Carlson officiating.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jernberg of Northeast Brainerd, the former a brother of the groom.

The bridegroom is a machinist and they will make their home in the city on South Tenth street.

"Loyal Soldiers"

The "Loyal Soldiers" of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will be entertained this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson, 1423 Oak street.

Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening at the home of John Olson, in Northeast Brainerd.

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A Mean Hint.

He—Women ought to be so removed from ordinary outside life that men can still look on them as angels.

She—How would the men like them to be recording angels? — Baltimore American.

SUPERB COSTUMES

To be Shown in "Miss Cherryblossom" at the Opera House March 23 and 24

The designs for Japanese costumes used in the performance of "Miss Cherryblossom" to be given in the Brainerd opera house on March 23 and 24, are direct from the famous oriental store of A. A. Vantine & Co., 5th avenue and 39th streets, New York City.

Vantine's is America's most intimate point of contact with the Far East and the garments and properties coming from this agent of the orient, give this little musical comedy the proper setting.

The paper lantern plays an important part in Japan. The houses and verandas re lighted with them at night, and with their help one picks his way afoot or in jinrikisha on the street. They illuminate the water on the evening boat ride; tea houses, theatres and other pleasure resorts are distinguished by rows of variegated paper lanterns, and in the great temple feasts the Cochin, the native name for lantern, are a feature in the parades.

Often a whole street, even an entire quarter in the vicinity of the temple is adorned with paper lanterns hanging on bamboo canes, sometimes canopied with large umbrellas.

After the \$200.00 Offered for Votes

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 17.—The township of Hammer, Yellow Medicine county, has filed a claim for the \$200 prize offered by the Cummins campaign manager for the largest vote in the presidential primaries, the money to be used for road work in the township winning.

Villa Skirted Mormon Village

(By United Press)

Washington, March 17.—An official telegram is given out telling of Villa's flight to the mountains and that he skirted the Mormon colony at Cascas Grandes, eighty miles below Columbus and headed south.

Threatened by Fire

(By United Press)

Monterey, Cal., March 17.—For the second time within a week, fire threatened the Presidio. Flames started in the brush near the stables from an unknown cause.

President Signs Order

(By United Press)

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson this morning signed the order to recruit the army to full strength, the same being immediately effective.

Won't Discuss It

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 17.—Julius A. Schmahly coyly refuses to discuss the possibility of his becoming a candidate for governor.

For Forestry Service

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 17.—State examinations for forestry service will be held March 25.

Minister is Dying

(By United Press)

Washington, March 17.—The Brazilian minister is dying.

Order Investigation

(By United Press)

Washington, March 17.—An investigation has been ordered following the reported suborning of the Tumbantia and attack on the Patricia.

UPRIGHTNESS.

We must hold a man amenable to reason for the choice of his daily craft or profession. It is not an excuse any longer for his deeds that they are the custom of his trade. What business has he with an evil trade? Has he not a calling in his character?—Emerson.

LITERACY TEST BEFORE CONGRESS

Immigration Bill Will Be Passed Again, It Seems.

/ETOED BY TAFT AND WILSON

Spirited Debate Expected Before Measure Is Finally Passed—Religious Questions, Always Delicate Subjects, May Be Brought Forward. President May Turn Down Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 17.—[Special.]—The immigration bill with its literacy test, a bill vetoed by President Taft and afterward vetoed by President Wilson, will again be sent to the president, according to present plans of the advocates of the measure.

That the bill will pass both houses by a large majority is conceded, but there will be about the same old fight and the same old arguments made for and against the bill. Just what reason the advocates have for thinking that the bill will be received more favorably at the White House now than before is hard to say.

There are quite a number of people who believe that no attempt should be made to pass any immigration legislation while the war in Europe continues to rage and while there is a demand for laborers in this country.

The Religious Question.

The provision in the bill regarding the Jews has raised a religious question in the debates which have taken place, although the bill has not come before congress. It has been asserted that the new provision will discriminate against Catholics, as much of the immigration from the southern part of Europe is of that religion. Then there is talk about the old Know Nothing organization of sixty or seventy years ago; also about organizations of anti-Catholics. When the debate fairly begins we may expect this religious feature to become the most interesting part of the discussion.

Ex-Presidents Support Wilson?

Congressman Pou of North Carolina in supporting President Wilson's attitude declared that he was supported also by "two great and good Americans. Both Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft stand squarely with the president on this subject of the right of Americans to take passage on merchant ships," was his unqualified assertion.

Something For Construction.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, still harping on his plan for a comprehensive water improvement system, told the senate that the government ought not to hesitate about expending \$90,000,000 for such improvements and also \$30,000,000 a year for public buildings. "We are contemplating with equanimity," he said, "the expenditure of \$350,000,000 or \$400,000,000 annually for military purposes. If we can spend that amount for the purposes intended for destruction we can expend \$100,000,000 for construction."

Bennet Had Confidence In Gardner.

During the discussion of the McLe more resolution Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts said, "If I came from a district which was half pro-German and half pro-ally I have not much doubt that I would follow suit of certain members of this house and execute a sort of a skirt dance rather than let this pestiferous question come to a vote."

"The gentleman does himself an injustice," replied Bennet of New York. "He is always fearless, frequently wrong, but never cowardly."

The Bogy Man Invoked.

While unnecessary, the enthusiastic supporters of the president invoked the bogy man in order to carry through the program relating to Americans on armed ships. The awful specter of lobbyists loaded with German money was hauled out and paraded as in the act of corrupting members of congress to vote against the president. Several members declared that the idea that American congressmen were being bribed by foreign money to vote unpatriotically was going pretty far even in the bogy man business.

Lack of Political Debate.

Just remember now that we have got to have a lot of political debate. Some of the members did the best they could early in the session, but preparedness and other subjects which seemed of vital importance at the moment were considered, and members talked on the merits of questions before the house rather than to make speeches for the coming campaign. Of course there are quite a number of that sort, speeches intended for the careful voter to read before he deposits his ballot in November. But there is still a large crop to come.

Hustings a Talker.

Senator Hustings of Wisconsin is unlike his predecessor. Hustings can talk, and talk to a purpose, although the votes may be against him. Old like Stephenson never said a word in the senate except to vote. The senate was not really in need of additional talkers. There are always enough orators in the body to supply all the necessities, but a state likes to have a man who can speak. Wisconsin had one in La Follette. Now it is doubly supplied.

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ONLY TEN HOURS FOR DEBATE

Most Far-reaching Military Measure Ever Favorably Reported to the House Is Expected to Come to a Vote by Saturday Night.

Washington, March 17.—Sweeping aside intervening issues congress set the stage for prompt action on the national defense measures urgently pressed by President Wilson since the session began.

The house voted unanimously for a special rule under which the army increase bill will be taken up, with passage Saturday night in prospect.

A ten-hour limit for general debate was fixed, despite the fact that the bill is the most far-reaching military measure ever favorably reported to the body.

The senate military committee completed its final review of the senate army increase bill.

Senator Chamberlain, with the administration's influence behind him, will insist that it be taken up promptly, displacing the water power bill now under consideration unless the latter reaches a vote in a few days.

The senate measure in some respects proposes an even more drastic change in military policy than is provided for in the house bill. Indications are that the joint conference committee which will adjust the two bills and frame the final measure will be at work within three weeks.

While the naval program has appeared to progress more slowly possibly it will be completed sooner than the army projects. The increase bills for the army, known as organization bills, are distant from the appropriation measures.

UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH

Shows William Farnum in Intimate Role With Pet Mosquito

Many of the scenes of "The Broken Law," a William Fox production, to be shown at the Best theatre, were made in New Jersey. While one of them was being photographed in a swamp a mosquito alighted on the camera in front of the lens. It was noticed by the camera man.

When the film was developed it showed a mosquito of enormous proportions on the face of William Farnum, star of "The Broken Law."

Oscar C. Apfel, director of the photoplay, was discouraged.

"Cheer up," admonished Farnum. "Cheer up?" drawled Apfel. "Yes, I ought to be overcome with joyful emotions. Do you know what this 'flop' means?"

"What?" asked Farnum.

"The scene will have to be made over."

"Oh, well," retorted Farnum. "I will buy this strip of what you call waste film."

"Why should you want it?" demanded Apfel.

"Because," said Farnum, dryly, scratching his neck, "it marks an epoch in photographic achievement. It is the first time that a mosquito has ever been shown in form approximating its natural size."

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Ceiba Tree of Honduras.
The tree known as la ceiba is one of the dominating features of the landscape in Honduras. It rises to a height of seventy or eighty feet before branching, and then a broad top spreads out like a huge umbrella. The trees are commonly six feet or more in diameter, but the wood is soft and not considered valuable for lumber. It is white, and many persons think it would be valuable for paper pulp. The tree bears a silky cotton, which is used to some extent for stuffing cushions.—Commerce Reports.

A Troublesome Creditor.

The poet Clement Marot, being in very straitened circumstances, went to the king and said, "I have come to lay before your majesty a complaint against one of my creditors whose claims I have satisfied over and over again, and yet he persists in dunning and harassing me every day."

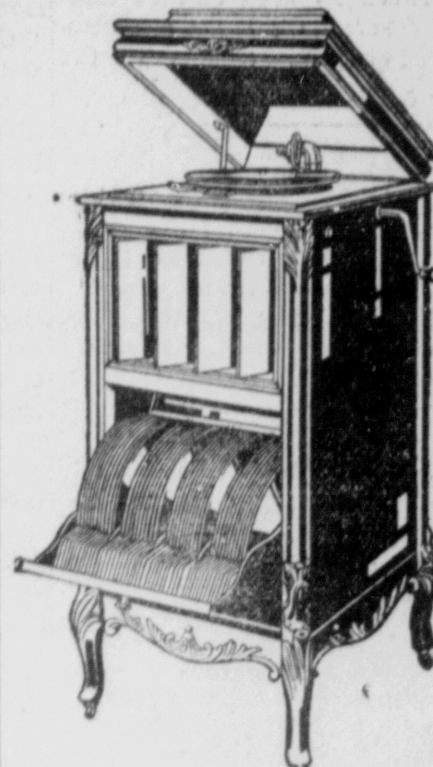
"Who is the scoundrel?" the king inquired.

"My stomach, sire. Though I have satisfied its wants time without number, it never ceases to torment, and I am utterly incapable of meeting its demands."

The king was pleased with the joke and allowed the poet a pension on the spot.

Mediterranean Blue.
The extraordinary blueness of the Mediterranean has two causes. One is that very few large rivers of fresh water run into this sea; the second that the Mediterranean is practically landlocked and, being exposed to a powerful sun, evaporation is great. By actual test the waters of the Mediterranean are heavier and more salt than those of the Atlantic.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness
The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1916



Quit borrowing that local newspaper—subscribe for it and your friend neighbor will be relieved.

Henry Ford says the suggestion of his name with the presidency is a joke. Most people agree that he made a better guess on that point than he did on the possibility of his settling the European war.

It is not known whether Mr. Estabrook considers he received sufficient votes in Minnesota to pay the interest on the investment. At any rate he succeeded in coming before the voters as a presidential candidate without anyone finding out who he was.

Spring must be on the way if the campaign against the house fly, which has already been started, is any indication. Two more indications were noticeable yesterday, the pop corn wagon and the small urchin looking for a patch of bare ground on which to "knuckle down tight."

The presidential primary election law was tried out in the state on Tuesday and judging from the remarks of the state press, which includes the city press, there is no question but that the resolutions passed by the editorial association recently were fully warranted.

Walker, adjacent to the Indian reservation and with an Indian lid attachment, voted "wet" by six majority. Last year on a vote of 160 the dry element were victorious by eight majority. At the election Tuesday 166 votes were cast. The town is now ready to issue liquor licenses as soon as the Indian lid is lifted, which of course was the occasion of voting on the question as under present conditions no liquor can be sold.

The question of who will be president of the United States after noon of March 4, 1917, until Woodrow Wilson's successor is inaugurated, is being asked. That date falls on Sunday, a contingency that will not occur again for 138 years, according to those who are discussing the matter, and as the term of the president expires at noon inquisitive ones want to know if the republican successor will be inaugurated on Sunday, if Wilson will hold over to Monday or if this great country will be without an executive head during the hours lapsing between 12 noon and 12 midnight. There really is not much necessity of borrowing trouble over the matter.

RULES CLAPP ACT IS VALID

Attorney General Passes on Indian Land Law.

Washington, March 17.—The attorney general's office issued a statement to Senator P. J. McCumber of North Dakota disclaiming any further intention of questioning the constitutionality of the Clapp act. The statement, which was signed by Ernest Knabels, assistant attorney general, was made in answer to an inquiry from E. A. Engelbreton of Fargo, in which it was stated that many citizens who had invested their savings in lands of the mixed bloods were having a difficult time to borrow money on the title because it was feared the government might at any time attack the constitutionality of the act.

"Our conclusion reached some days ago," reads Mr. Knabel's statement, "is that the amendment is constitutional. This, of course, has nothing to do with the question whether the amendment might throw the allotments open to taxation before the period stated in the allotment acts have expired."

SENATE PASSES THE NAVY YARD BILL.

Washington, March 17.—The senate passed Senator Poindexter's bill appropriating \$2,065,000 to equip the Puget Sound navy yard for construction of battleships. It now goes to the house. Senator Poindexter explained that Secretary Daniels had urged the measure because the Mare Island (Cal.) yard, owing to shallow water, was unavailable for construction.

Unofficial County Vote on District Delegates

The following are the unofficial figures on the vote for district delegates in Crow Wing county by the precincts, with two precincts missing. The official figures will be given tomorrow, together with the totals for delegates at large:

Precinct	Republican Cummins	Republican Estabrook	Democratic Wilson
Brainerd			
1st Ward	20	8	7
2nd Ward	65	29	34
3rd Ward	11	8	7
4th Ward	24	18	12
5th Ward	53	22	18
Allen	4	1	1
Bay Lake	4	3	2
Baxter	4	3	2
Crow Wing	17	12	11
Crosby	18	6	10
Cuyuna	19	16	20
Davenport	4	8	1
Dagget Brook	6	2	1
Dean Lake	7	4	8
Deerwood	14	13	8
Deerwood Village	28	9	14
Emily	11	8	8
Fairfield	3	3	3
Fl. Ripley	19	2	1
Garrison	7	5	4
Jenkins	11	9	8
Ironton	17	11	11
Ideal	19	6	5
Klondike	9	6	2
Kennedy's	6	4	1
Leitner's	4	1	1
Lake Edward	4	2	1
Long Lake	14	16	8
Little Pine			
Maple Grove	9	7	5
Manganese	2	1	1
Mission	3	3	3
Nokay Lake	17	14	9
Oak Lawn	12	8	12
Perry Lake	1	1	2
Pelican	1	3	1
Platte Lake	7	3	2
Pequot	16	17	8
Roosevelt	5	4	3
Ross Lake			
Rabbit Lake	18	9	5
St. Mathias	13	4	2
Sibley	6	1	5
Smiley	6	2	2
Timothy	1	1	2
Watertown	2	2	2
Wolford	2	2	2

Something About
Newton D. Baker
of Cleveland

Cleveland, March 17.—Newton Baker, named by the president to be the new secretary of war, is a slim little man, with whimsical eyes and a fighting jaw. He was born at Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 3, 1871. On Jan. 1 he just got through being Cleveland's mayor, refusing a third term. He has had a skyrocket career. Baker lawed it to get his start, jawed it to make people know him, saved wood when he had a real job and thawed out when he became Cleveland's mayor.

Baker has a large talking mouth, a colorless face, a firm grip, a remarkable gift of gab and a warm sympathy. He weighs about 135. In addition to that, Baker has a clear, analytical mind, which works like lightning. Here are the stepping stones in his career:

Graduated from Johns Hopkins and Washington and Lee universities. Practiced law in Martinsburg till he got the job of secretary to former Postmaster General Wilson. Came to Cleveland in 1897 and tied up with Tom L. Johnson, who was Cleveland's best loved mayor and social reformer. Became first assistant city solicitor Jan. 1903. Elected solicitor three times. Became mayor of Cleveland in 1911 by the biggest majority ever given a mayoralty winner. Re-elected mayor in 1913. Refused to consider a third term and quit office Jan. 1, 1916, to resume his law practice.

Baker's struggle upward has been chiefly marked by perseverance. He fought hard for the people in the long traction war that resulted in three cent fares for Cleveland. He was successful in his fight to give large Ohio cities more complete home rule. He did much work in the municipal lighting plant campaign, which resulted in three cent light for many consumers.

Samuel G. Blythe, political writer, said Baker knew more about literature than any mayor in captivity. Baker has kept his knowledge in this respect, up to date. Forty-two centime words are playthings for Baker. His verbal artillery has routed many a less vociferous opponent. He sinks many obstacles in a sea of words.

Once someone told Baker he did not use enough "low brow stuff" in greeting people who came into his office while he was mayor. The next time a newspaper man entered, Baker tried him out with his first official cuss word:

"Come in, damn it, sit down!" But it sounded so out of place he never tried it again. Baker married Elizabeth Leopold, of Pottstown, Pa.,

July 3, 1902. They have three children, Jack 9, Betty 10 and Margaret 4.

IRISH SMOKE DAY
IN THE TRENCHES

London, March 17.—Today is Irish smoke day in the trenches. In addition to hailing the dawn of St. Patrick's day, practically every Irish trooper received a quantity of smoking tobacco and matches, the gift of a London newspaper. Weeks ago the publication started a subscription fund for the Irish Tommies. The first check came from a patriotic Irishman in China. It was for \$500. The fund grew rapidly until, it was estimated today, every Irish soldier received enough smokes to last him two weeks.

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HANNA IS NOT
OUT OF THE FIGHT

Bismarck, N. D., March 17.—"Certainly I am a candidate for the nomination for United States senator," said Governor L. B. Hanna. "I made my announcement to that effect before leaving for Europe in December and promised a statement of my position and an outline of my platform some time after my return. I will make this formal statement soon after the close of the presidential primaries this month."

FATHER AWARDED CUSTODY

Grandparents Lose Fight to Take Child Away From Widower.

Chicago, March 17.—"A parent of good character has a right to his child against the world."

This is a decision handed down by the appellate court and insures to Edward A. Schutt the custody of his daughter, four years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Slems, grandparents, who sought to adopt the child, asserted that as Mr. and Mrs. Schutt were consoling their marriage was illegal and the father had no right to the custody of their offspring. Mrs. Schutt died May 1, 1914.

CONTESTS BRYAN CANDIDACY

Omaha Man Contends Commoner Is Not a Democrat.

Lincoln, Neb., March 17.—R. W. Whitford of Omaha filed with Secretary of State Pool a protest against the appearance of the name of William Jennings Bryan on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for delegate at large from Nebraska to the Democratic national convention to be held in St. Louis in June.

Mr. Whitford charges that Mr. Bryan is not a Democrat. He asks that a date be set for a hearing.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$41,000

In Stockholm They Kill Cashier and Woman Clerk.

Stockholm, March 17.—Robbers killed the cashier and a woman clerk in the branch of the Arbetsgaranti bank and escaped with \$41,000.

RAILROAD CASHIER
ADMITS SHORTAGE

St. Louis, March 17.—Robert E. Rigby, assistant cashier to the treasurer of the Wabash railroad, confessed to a shortage of \$18,000. He has been arrested.

Rigby told an assistant circuit attorney that he had withheld the funds from monies received by him. An information charging embezzlement has been issued against Rigby.

E. M. Myers, manager of a surety company, said that a small discrepancy in Rigby's accounts led to an investigation. Rigby was questioned and confessed, Mr. Myers said, to pecuniations extending over seven years.

According to Rigby's story, as repeated by Mr. Myers, Rigby spent the money on poker and dice.

Rigby, who is about thirty-five years old, has been in the Wabash employ for seventeen years.

RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE

Former Governor Eberhart Leads for Delegate at Large.

St. Paul, March 17.—Belated returns from Minnesota's first presidential primary Tuesday received at the capitol failed to change materially any of the results previously announced. With returns from 1,639 precincts Senator Albert B. Cummins had received 26,519 votes as compared to 5,841 for Henry D. Estabrook. This was about the same ratio that Cummins has maintained throughout the canvass.

Country districts continued to roll up big majorities for former Governor Eberhart, increasing his vote to 21,035, about 5,000 ahead of the Cummins vote.

S. R. Van Sant was second with 24,520, J. F. Jacobson was third with 22,182, and James Manahan a bad fourth, but with more than enough to insure his election over Frederick Stevens for fourth place. Manahan had 14,555 and Stevens 12,445. A. A. D. Rahn of Minneapolis was low man with 11,437.

The neck and neck race among Democratic candidates at large continued with Daniel W. Lawler, pro-Lynch, and C. M. King, anti-Lynch, leading the field.

GIRL LOSES LIFE IN FLOOD

Daughter of Rancher Drowns While Crossing Swollen Stream.

Beile Fourche, S. D., March 17.—Flood waters in the Big Powder river cost the life of Elsie Preston, daughter of a rancher near Broadus, Mont., according to word received here. An ice gorge forming above the family home caused the members to flee for safety and attempt to ford the stream to reach higher ground. The girl became separated from the family and was carried down stream before her parents could aid her.

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Virtues and Achievements of the Irish Extolled by Speakers and Singers Thursday Night

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated Thursday evening at the Gardner auditorium under the auspices of the ladies of St. Francis Catholic church and it was considered by many to have been the most successful banquet and entertainment given in the history of the parish.

The virtues and achievements of the Irish were extolled. In speech, in song and in instrumental music what was best, dearest, greatest in Ireland was in evidence. And the celebration was enjoyed just as heartily by the considerable number present who do not trace their ancestry to the "Emerald Isle."

The supper was served promptly at 6:30 and covers were laid for 350 or more. It is estimated. John Krekelberg was chief usher and he worked so busily that he forgot all about eating his own supper. There were no waits for any guest. There were charming matrons and pretty girls galore to see that everyone was quickly waited on. This was the menu:

Stuffed Baked Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy
Cream Peas
Fruit Salad Cabbage Salad
Olives Celery Pickles
Cheese Parker House Rolls
Angel Food Cake Ice Cream
Coffee

Mal D. Clark was toastmaster of the evening, and he proved a very witty and most capable one, setting forth the merits or demerits of the various participants in the program, and also paying a well deserved tribute to the ladies of the parish in furnishing such a satisfying supper.

John Goedderz played a fine violin solo and received much applause. Mrs. Mal D. Clark sang, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and as an encore gave "The Wearing of the Green." Her clear, sympathetic voice, her sweet, girlish figure and poise, endeared her to all present.

H. P. Dunn, postmaster of Brainerd, spoke on the "Influence of the Irish in America." It was a fine address and by many said to have been the best ever delivered by Mr. Dunn, who is always forceful and eloquent. He said the gathering was assembled to pay honor and tribute to Ireland's patron saint. Ireland was a land old

in Christianity. The whole continent was indebted to the Gael.

The Irish gave their blood in the revolutionary war and at one time the harp had a place on the flag. In the civil war the Irish showed no spurious allegiance. They were at the front in the thickest of the fights.

They have aided to build up America, in all stations, from plying the pick and shovel to occupying with credit and honor the judge's chair, the halls of science and art. The daughters of Ireland were deserving of praise. In the homes there was mother with her deep sympathy and understanding. In the hospitals they were angels in human form. Songs of Ireland gushed from Irish lips and touched all hearts. In a brilliant peroration, Mr. Dunn praised America, its opportunities and its mission.

"To have a St. Patrick's Day entertainment without Wm. Graham's cornet solo," said Toastmaster Clark, "is like having a card party without a lunch." Mr. Graham played "Killarney," Little Miss Graham accompanying him on the piano. The applause was so generous that Mr. Graham had to play again.

Rev. John Crean spoke on "Ireland in the Days of St. Patrick." It was a deep, scholarly address, showing the speaker was familiar with every phase of his subject. He traced the conflict between Druidism and Christianity, the miracles wrought by St. Patrick, and historical scenes of Ireland. The Gael had a glorious heritage of history and oppression did not cause an Irishman to forget his ancestors, his history or his language.

"Mr. Dunn has said that a better day is to dawn in Ireland in the next hundred years. Why not tomorrow?" said Father Crean. S. F. Alderman sang two splendid baritone selections, the piano accompaniments being played by Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. In tone and enunciation Mr. Alderman really excelled himself. Edwin Harris Bergh played a medley of Irish airs and had to respond to an encore, for as Mr. Clark said, he played Irish melody better than even an Irishman could.

The oration of the evening was given by Rev. P. J. O'Mahoney, of Superior, Wis., brother of Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney, rector of the parish. He chose as his subject, "The Spirit of Irish History."

"We have been called hyphenated citizens," said Rev. O'Mahoney, "and so the Irish should not be blamed for using this day to tell what they have done for America." An Irishman fired the first shot for liberty in the revolutionary war. A Pennsylvania regiment gained the name of the Irish line. In the first sea fight glorious honors were won by Capt. O'Brien, Fennimore Cooper calling the battle the "Lexington of the Sea."

Around Washington there was a

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circle of distinguished Irishmen, men of deeds and initiative. On March 17 Washington had ordered the countersign that night to be "St. Patrick." The "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick" subscribed liberally in the darkest periods of the revolutionary war and aided America over financial disaster.

"If Ireland had given only a gallant Phil Sheridan in the Civil war, her services would have been more than could ever be repaid," said the speaker.

"Irishmen are not partial to an aristocracy claiming better blood; theirs is founded on brain, brawn and blood."

"The sacredness of the marriage bond, its indissolubility are respected by Irishmen and in this they have given to America a practical lesson."

"No treason was brought from Erin. An Irishman is satisfied to do honest toil for just recompense. They have trusted to constitution and judiciary to right their wrongs."

The Irish gave generously to the support and building of churches. The Irish contributions to hospitals and asylums totalled large sums.

And never has an Irishman forgotten the gray hairs of his mother or father or his home. The Irish taught reverence and respect for parental authority. If that alone was all they had done, they had performed a great service in America. Irishmen were noted for their love for learning. Denied many privileges at home, they used to their utmost all proper advantages in America.

America today had two great parties, that of peace and that of preparedness. What America needed most was patriotism and she was guaranteed that with the Irishmen within her borders. In her hour of need those of Irish blood served their country truly and well. They were true, loyal, noble, patriotic sons, strong in their allegiance to America.

Long continued applause was given the orator. He had spoken in Brainerd two years ago and the memory of that address and the one just given secured for him an ovation which truly affected him.

There were calls for Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney, rector of the parish, but as the hour was late, he begged to be excused.

The concluding number was a baritone solo, "The Daughter of Mother Machree," sung by A. J. Mraz. The singer was heartily applauded and the audience was not content until he gave an encore.

The memory of that pleasant evening will dwell long with all who were fortunate enough to attend.

BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORY OF TODAY

Today is St. Patrick's Day and a bit of green can be observed in all directions. Members of the Elks lodge, returning home in the early morning hours, noticed a peculiar demonstration in the heavens. It was the northern lights, streaking about in the wildest fashion and the silvers and streaks were green, every one of them, out of deference to St. Patrick's Day. It was a case of the heavens telling.

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ELECTION RESULTS IN THE COUNTY

ROOSEVELT
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Treasurer—Ralph Hall.
Clerk—Louis Schellin.
Justice—John Seifert.
Constables—C. H. Balan and Chester Deering.

\$200 town revenue, \$600 road and bridge.

DEERWOOD TOWNSHIP
Supervisor 3 years—Oscar W. Nelson.
Treasurer—John Swanson.
Clerk—F. J. Winquist.
Justices—Nels Nelson and Olson Skau.
Constables—Harry Nelson and Henry Hamdorf.

\$500 town revenue, \$1500 road and bridge, \$500 poor fund.

KLONDYKE
Supervisor 3 years—C. T. Watson.
Treasurer—Victor Jacobson.
Clerk—P. D. Krellter.

Assessor—W. A. Syreen.
Justice—Guy Aye and Delore Roehon.

Constable—Nolan Bickford.
\$1200 town revenue tax, \$6500 road and bridge, \$500 cemetery fund, \$500 poor relief.

BAXTER
Supervisor 3 years—Eugene Aubin.

Supervisor 1 year—Geo. A. Spies.
Treasurer—Wallace Barrett.
Clerk—A. R. Cass.
Assessor—Julius Marohn (hold over).

Justice—Julius Marohn.
Constable—R. E. Schultz.
\$100 town revenue, \$250 road and bridge.

PELICAN
Supervisor 3 years—G. W. Johnson.

Treasurer—A. J. Nelson.
Clerk—John Dickson.
Justice—G. Sanderson.
\$450 town revenue, \$400 road and bridge.

SIBLEY
Supervisor 3 years—O. M. Olson.

Treasurer—G. C. Dixon.
Clerk—Nels Ellington.
Constable—Glen Slocum.
\$350 town revenue, \$600 road and bridge, \$50 poor fund.

ST. MATHIAS
Supervisor 3 years—A. Toutges, Sr.

Treasurer—W. H. Tuttle.
Clerk—Eugene Veltette.
Justice—W. H. Tuttle.
Constable—Napoleon LeBlanc.
\$500 town revenue, \$1000 road and bridge, \$200 poor tax.

WATERTOWN
Supervisor 3 years—M. Bailey.

Treasurer—C. L. Heath.
Clerk—H. A. Cochran.
Justice—Ed Kimble.
Constable—Harry Gould.
\$150 town revenue, \$500 road and bridge, \$100 poor fund.

EMILY
Supervisor 3 years—Henry Fletcher.

Treasurer—John Lambert.
Clerk—A. Frank Anderson.
Constable—Prentiss J. Atwater.
\$350 town revenue, \$1000 road and bridge, \$200 poor fund.

GARRISON
Supervisor 3 years—Earl Borden.

Treasurer—J. W. Wunderlich.
Clerk—S. A. Varner.
Justice—J. J. Crowell.
Constables—John L. Davis and Y. C. Hallstead.
\$200 town revenue, \$1500 road and bridge, \$200 to build town hall, \$50 poor fund.

LAKE EDWARD
Supervisor 3 years—E. H. King.

Treasurer—Tony Bohike.
Clerk—H. M. Haff.
Assessor—C. E. Dandenell.
Justice—Claude James and John Shull.

Constables—Henry Tutch and C. A. James.
\$150 town revenue, \$1000 road and bridge.

DISTRICT DELEGATE ELECTION FIGURES

The figures on the election of district delegates to the national presidential conventions are not yet at hand in detail and will not be for some days. The following table, however, will give some idea as to how the candidates are lining up, and include the Crow Wing county vote complete together with Sherburn, Benton, Stearns, parts of Morrison, Todd and other counties:

CUMMINGS
Allbright 2,504
Hanscom 2,863
Scow 2,109
Hayden 1,462

WILSON
Schlupin 2,179
Donahue 2,456
Garinault 1,864
Baer 1,277

TWO VITAL SUBJECTS

Rev. G. P. Sheridan To Preach on "Jesus Only a Man" and "Bible in Public School"

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on two vital subjects this Sunday. At the morning service his theme will be "Jesus, Only a Man," the evening "The Bible and the Public School." To many Jesus is mere man, to others he is half man, half God, to others he is God. Let us try and get straight on this matter.

The Bible in the school has been a bone of contention for some time. It has been claimed that the public school system all over is a failure; that it is godless and non-moral. Is this so?

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A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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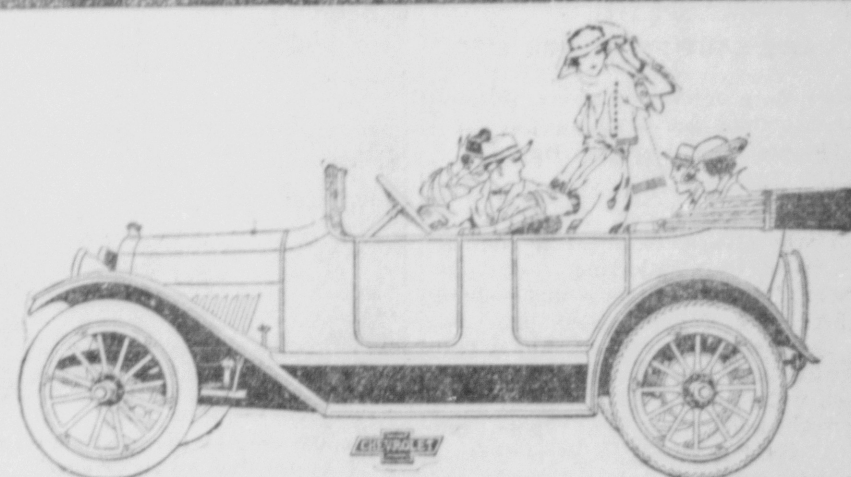
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First Episode

MARY'S DEFENSE

AS Philip Langdon's car threaded its way through the heavy traffic, dodging drays and clamorous trolleys on its way toward the grim building where so many tragedies are staged by "the law" the young attorney felt his heart sink into engulfing waves of doubt and fear.

For the first time since the beginning of the trial he had lost his buoyant hope, his tremendous faith in his ability to prove Mary Page innocent and if need be to snatch her from a cell by the sheer power of his love.

The evidence was so overwhelming, so irrefutable. And Mary herself utterly unable to explain those last tragic moments. He knew she couldn't remember—couldn't explain. But the jury would not be convinced. He realized that.

Over and over in his brooding mind he saw again the tragedy of that night when the body of James Pollock, the clubman and wine agent, had been found with a bullet in its heart and beside it the unconscious figure of Mary Page. Between them had lain that revolver with its one accusatory empty chamber, the revolver that Mary herself admitted she had carried.

That Mary was innocent he had never doubted. His love was too great to admit of doubt, but he was a lawyer, and now he saw only too clearly that his defense might prove unconvincing in the face of the damatory facts—first, that Mary had hated and feared James Pollock, who forced his attentions upon her; second, that she had carried the revolver hidden in the front of her dress when she went into the room where Pollock was waiting, and, third, that the shooting had occurred directly after the door had closed upon the two of them.

If he, Langdon, had only been five minutes earlier—that was the acid that ate into his soul. If he had only reached that door five minutes sooner perhaps that fatal shot would never have been fired.

He wondered irritably why it was that the public, and that portion of it that comprised the jury, couldn't see how improbable it was that Mary would have ruined her career in such a fashion, however much she hated Pollock. It was inconceivable that a girl who at the falling of the curtain at 11 o'clock had touched the goal for which she had striven and been hailed as the greatest star of the century could have killed a man of her own accord at midnight and watched the dawn come from a cell in the Tombs.

He knew how much her career had meant to Mary. How close to her heart was the triumph and the fame, and to lose it this way—

He sighed heavily, then, realizing that they were approaching the Tombs and that to the world at least he must be the confident attorney, he straightened his shoulders and forced a smile to his lips.

Close to the curb two women were listening while a third read aloud from the early edition of an afternoon paper, stippling the monotony of her tones by ejaculations and questions.

From his car Langdon could plainly see the huge headlines two women were reading:

LOVER'S LAST FIGHT FOR LIFE.

State's Case Against Famous Actress Almost Complete—Young Lawyer Fights Final Hopeless Battle.

With a shudder of aversion Langdon dragged his eyes away. The notoriety of it was almost as bitter to him as the awful overshadowing fear. He hated to think that Mary's name should be dragged in the mud of common gossip as an actress who had shot a millionaire in the anteroom of a huge hotel, while just outside the door, amid laughter and music and lights, the great world indulged in supper dancing. He hated the thought that his love for Mary had become a spicy morsel to be rolled on the tongues of the general public, but, after all, what he had to bear was pitifully small compared to the burden on Mary's own slim shoulders.

The car drew up at the curb, and as Langdon leaped out somebody shouted harshly:

"Here's Langdon!" And the whole throng of men and women came surging toward him, sweeping him into the current of a wave of humanity. Jostling and staring, they flung a thousand questions at him, pulled at his arms and pressed against him until at last the impregnable doors clanged behind him, leaving him breathless with a feeling of being bruised and battered mentally as well as physically.

The quiet of the prison was almost like peace for the moment, but he

knew that beyond that pool of silence in which he stood another clamorous throng surged about the door of the court and filled the room itself—thousands of them, some men and many women, voracious for sensation, glutted with the lure of this tremendous tragedy that was being played for them by living puppets. The law had indeed discovered the secret that every theatrical manager sighs to know—"what the public wants."

With a word or two to the officials, Langdon went hurriedly down the echoing corridors to Mary's cell; past row after row of monotonous barred doors, from behind which faces peered out with idle curiosity—faces, savage, despairing, dull with indifference or ravaged by tears. But they meant nothing to Langdon, for heart and brain alike were speeding on ahead of him to that distant narrow room where Mary waited.

At the cell door he halted and quickly removed his hat, unhidden tears springing to his eyes, for Mary was kneeling like a little child, her head in her mother's lap, and the elder woman was praying aloud:

"And God give us strength to go through this day and grant justice to this, my child!"

"Justice, dear God, justice!" echoed Mary. And no artist of the great actress could have given to that simple prayer the poignancy that a great faith and a great sorrow gave to it.

Then they spied Langdon, and Mary, jumping up, gave a cry of joy and ran into his arms. He held her tightly, and the actress in her would have applauded if she had known the effort that lay back of his cheery greeting, his word of hope and the tender smile with which he put into her hand white roses to pin against her dark frock.

"I think we had better go on into court now," he said as she drew the blossoms through her belt. "The men are waiting, and it's about time, you know."

For an instant Mary shuddered and clung to him with closed eyes.

"If I could only be there without going across that awful bridge," she sighed. "Somehow the people are less terrible when they are sitting down and keeping quiet."

"I know, dear, I know," said Langdon sadly. "I wish to God I could spare you, but it's really only their way of expressing sympathy, and I'll give you a happy thought to say to yourself when you cross today. Just look straight ahead and say over and over: 'Today Philip begins my defense. Today we will begin to prove my innocence.'"

"Then you think"—cried Mrs. Page. "The state will undoubtedly rest its case this morning," he answered gravely. "Our chance is coming now."

"Oh, then I shan't mind anything," cried Mary and, kissing him, lifted her lovely head.

And now the end was almost come. The last witness for the state was



"If I could only be there without going across that awful bridge."

called to the stand, and Langdon drew a deep breath. Unless some one was called in rebuttal he knew that now the final stone was to be laid in that carefully built tower of evidence against Mary Page.

The police had sworn that they saw Mary threaten James Pollock with a revolver in the park that afternoon. Employees of the theater had testified to her fear of his attentions; her own maid had been forced to admit with faltering tongue that her mistress had cried out that he was a devil, and she wished he was dead. Waiters and numerous patrons of the Hotel Republic, revelling in the publicity, had told glibly of having seen Mary Page, drunk apparently, reel from the cafe on the night of the murder and go directly to the anteroom where

James Pollock was waiting. And now the last man was on the stand—the hotel detective who, together with Langdon himself, had found the dead man with his living but unconscious companion.

The monotonous questions of name and age and occupation were rattled off swiftly enough, and then the detective, with the ease of one used to testimony, gave a brief resume of how he had first been called by the head wait-



"We found Mary Page lying in a faint."

er, to whom complaints had been made of the riotous behavior of a big supper party from one of the theaters.

"It was a pretty noisy bunch," he said coolly. "But they didn't seem to be doing any harm, so I just stood at the door watching them, and presently James Pollock came in."

"He was in evening dress," he continued, "and he called a bellhop and gave him a message, pointing out the young lady who was sitting at the head of the table with the noisy party."

"Was that young lady Miss Page?" asked the district attorney, indicating Mary with a jerk of his head.

"It was," said the detective firmly. "Then Mr. Pollock went down to what we call the little gray room and, going in, shut the door. The bellhop started into the dining room, but almost before he'd taken a step the young lady, Miss Page, threw her wingglass on the door with a hysterical sort of laugh and came reeling out of the room with her hands stretched out, as if she didn't know where she was going."

"I turned away to call one of the maids to take charge of her, and when I came back she was making straight for the gray room, walking as firmly as if she'd never had a drink in her life. She went in and shut the door, and a minute afterward Mr. Langdon there comes flying out of the cafe and shouts:

"Which way did Miss Page go?"

"In the gray room," I answered, and with that he ran toward it, with me beside him, but before we got there we heard a shot, and—" He paused, enjoying to the full the sensation of the moment and the tense whispering wave of sound that quivered through the crowded room. "When we had broken in the door we found James Pollock shot through the heart and Mary Page lying in a faint beside him with a revolver not six inches from the ends of her fingers."

Mary, who had been watching him as if fascinated, quailed from that curt, almost vindictive, description of the finding of the bodies of the living and the dead, and, resting her arms on the edge of the dock, she buried her face in them and for the first time sobbed bitterly.

A murmur of sympathy arose, and several people stood up, only to be rudely pushed back into their seats by those behind. And now the district attorney, going to the gawsome array of "exhibits" in the case, picked up the revolver and, showing it to the jury, put it into the detective's hands.

"Is this the revolver," he demanded dramatically, "and is the prisoner the woman whom you found locked in the room with the dead body of James Pollock?"

"Yes," answered the detective. And at the word the pencils of the reporters began to spin like mad across the flat-

ting yellow of their copy paper, and a gasp of dismay wrung from some woman's throat faded into a stifled sob.

One of the jurors blew his nose loudly, and two or three exchanged significant glances, and Langdon, the sweat beginning to bead his forehead, knew that they had already made up their minds that Mary was guilty.

The detective, released, stepped down from the witness box, and now the district attorney turned smilingly to the judge and said, with an oratorical flourish:

"Your honor, the state rests!"

The last stone in that brutal gallow of evidence had been cemented into place.

Four excited and self important office boys scuffled out of the room bearing sheets on which was scrawled: "State rests its case after evidence of Detective Farley." And through the open door as they went came a murmur like the distant roar of wild beasts, the unadmitted public clamoring for the news borne by the boys en route for the newspaper offices.

But when the door closed again a tense silence held the room in thrall. Even Mary's sobs had ceased, and, lifting her tear stained face, she smiled rainbow wise at Langdon, as if she would have said: "Now is our chance! Now we will tear down this awful temple of doom that has been built for me!"

Langdon drew a deep breath, flung back his shoulders as if breathing a tremendous current and said quietly:

"Your honor and gentlemen of the jury, you have heard the case against Mary Page. Now listen to the case for Mary Page."

"She has declared herself that she has no recollection of those final moments in that hotel room to which she had been lured by a miserable beast. She remembers only a flash—like a dream—of his leering face, and then blackness swept over her. Gentlemen, it is not the first time that Miss Page has been affected in that same fashion. And if Mary Page killed James Pollock she did it in a moment of insanity superinduced by the horror of intoxication that has pursued her since the day she was born."

As with one accord the jury sat up and leaned forward in their seats, and onlookers broke out into a sudden babble, in which the word "insane" bobbed like a cork on a sea of rumor, and not even the judge's gavel could secure silence for several moments. In that time the color crept back into Mary's cheeks, and somehow she felt deep in her heart that the tide of feeling at least was turned again in her direction.

The district attorney was frowning and whispering to his assistant, who nodded from time to time as he nervously fingered the pile of papers in front of him, but now Langdon was speaking again:

"It is my intention, your honor and gentlemen of the jury, to show you step by step through this girl's life the part which that horror of intoxication has played, a horror that has endangered her in this mesh of tragedy. I shall call as my first witness Mary Page."

It came as an overwhelming surprise, this calling of Mary to her own defense, and, although she strove to be calm, she was obviously startled and afraid, and wave after wave of excitement swept through the room.

At the reporters' table one "sob sister" whispered to the other:

"Poor thing! She can't stand much more. It's wicked to call on her."

"Miss Page," said Langdon, and his voice was very gentle, "isn't it true that because of a strong prenatal influence you were born with an unnatural horror of intoxication?"

"It is true," sighed Mary, but in an instant the district attorney was on his feet.

"I object!" he cried. "That question concerns something that took place before Miss Page's birth. She can—she must, in fact—know it only by hearsay."

(To be continued)

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(By United Press)

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TUBANTIA LIFE BOAT WITH FIFTEEN PERSONS IS LOST

(By United Press)

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MILITARY REVOLT IMMINENT

(By United Press)

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STEAMER STRIKES MINE

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 17—An unidentified steamer struck a mine near Oeland and sunk. Newspapers report the fate of the crew is unknown.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 16.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.14%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12% @ 1.14%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07% @ 1.11%; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.29.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 16.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.13% @ 1.16%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.09% @ 1.12%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.12% @ 1.13%; corn, 75 @ 76c; oats, 42 1/2 @ 42c; barley, 64 @ 73c; rye, 88 1/2 @ 90c; flax, \$2.32.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.11%; July, \$1.09%; Sept., \$1.08%. Corn—May, 76c; July, 77c; Sept., 74c. Oats—May, 45c; July, 44c. Pork—May, \$22.92; July, \$22.80. Butter—Creameries, 30 @ 35c. Eggs—18 @ 19c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; fowls, 17c.

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South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steers, \$4.50 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 7.50; calves, \$4.50 @ 10.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 @ 7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; range, \$9.25 @ 9.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; lambs, \$5.50 @ 10.75; wethers, \$5.50 @ 8.00; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.85.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steers, \$7.60 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$3.80 @ 8.75; calves, \$8.25 @ 11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; light, \$9.25 @ 9.80; mixed, \$9.35 @ 9.80; heavy, \$9.30 @ 9.80; rough, \$9.30 @ 9.50; pigs, \$7.90 @ 9.00. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; native, \$8.25 @ 8.90; lambs, \$9.75 @ 11.50.

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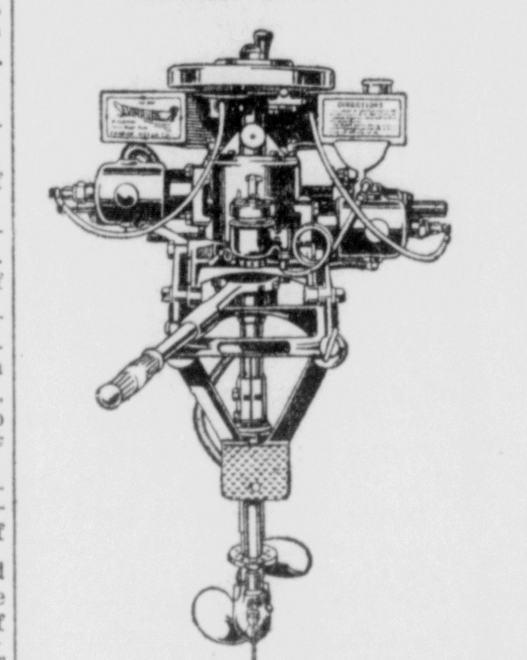
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